

St. Louis Symphony to Present Concert Saturday; Guest Violinist and Famous Conductor to Appear

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will present the final Community Concert of the season at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Berl Senofsky, well-known violinist, will be guest soloist.



Berl Senofsky

The orchestra, which observes its 82nd anniversary this year, is playing for the fourth year under the baton of the brilliant young Belgian conductor, Edouard Van Remoortel. The 90-piece orchestra, which is the nation's second oldest major symphony, ranks among the country's top 10 orchestras. It receives many accolades for its continuing high standards of musicianship and for its repertory respecting modern work as well as classical.

The orchestra has toured the entire country except for the Far West, and has been warmly received by critics and public alike, for live performances and for recordings, several of which have enjoyed "best-seller" prestige.

Violinist Senofsky won the coveted Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Competition in 1955 and has appeared as soloist with most of the world's major orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and those of Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, to name a few. Europeans have cheered his performances with the Concertgebouw, London's Royal Philharmonic, and others.

At 35, Edouard Van Remoortel is the sixth regular conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He was named to the dual post of conductor and musical director in December of 1957, after an impressive two-week engagement as guest conductor in St. Louis. Van Remoortel has conducted orchestras in 75 cities on six continents, and was one of the featured conductors at the Brussels World's Fair in 1958.

Recently he conducted the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra at Los Angeles. A member of a prominent Belgian family, Van



Edouard Van Remoortel

Remoortel was born in Brussels in 1926, and became a prize winner on the violoncello at conservatories in Brussels and Geneva. He made his American debut in 1956. His conducting repertory includes acquaintance with more than 400 modern and classical works.

Activity tickets will admit all Junior College students.

Nellie Russell Wins Scholarship to Baker

Sophomore Nellie Russell has won a \$1,000 scholarship to Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas. She competed with over 100 other students who took scholarship competition tests.

Nellie plans to study under a secondary education curriculum majoring in English.

The Chart

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First Student Senate President to Give Address At Banquet May 5; Alumni Plan Gift for College

The Alumni Association has announced that the Student Senate President for 1939, the year of the first graduating class, will speak at the Alumni Banquet on May 5. Dale Palmer, pictured below at the recent silver anniversary celebration, will address alumni and friends of Joplin Junior College at the annual event held in the cafeteria.

James Chilcutt, speaking for Robert Morrison, president of the Alumni Association, announced the banquet at the program honoring School Board members. In addition to emphasizing the twenty-fifth year of the College, the alumni will honor the Class of '39 as special guests, and recognize the Classes of '42, '52, and '62, as well.

As a birthday present to the College, the Alumni Association and Booster Committee are plan-

ning a Volume for Library Fund. Their first purchase will be "The Great Books of the Western World," a set of 54 classics, and the "Syntopicon," an index for the books.

The Association has elected three new board members: Bob

Boaz, Mrs. Carl Clark, and Tom Hogan.

If you have friends or relatives who attended the College but do not receive alumni mail, please notify Miss Martha McCormick so that they may have notice of the banquet.

Choir Will Present Concert April 10 to Help Finance Trip

Tickets are still on sale for one dollar to anyone who wishes to attend the Joplin Junior College Choir concert Tuesday night, April 10. Along with several other numbers, the Choir, under the direction of Oliver Sovereign, will sing the same selections they will present in Washington, D.C., during Easter Week.

They will begin the program with "Adoramus te," by Palestrina; "Exultate Deo," by Scarlat-

ti; "Echo Song," by di Lasso; and "Hallelujah," by Beethoven.

The girls' ensemble will sing "Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky," by Giannini; "Gute Nacht," a German Folk Song; "Babylon," by Clokey; and "To Anthea," by Hatton-Taylor.

The Choir will continue with "Agnus Dei," by Kalinnikof; "To Thee We Sing," by Tkach; "Kyrie Eleison," by Dieterich; and "Hodie, Christus Natus Est," by Willan.

Nancy Newby, soprano, will sing "Vocalise," by Ravel; "The Singer," by Head; and "At the Well," by Hagerman. Mrs. Oliver Sovereign will accompany her.

The Choir will conclude with "Four Whitman Sketches," by Klein; "Alleluia," by Wilson; "'7 A Numbers Game," by Ellis, accompanied by Bob Higgins playing the bass viol, and Herb Van Fleet playing bongos; and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Steffe-Ringwald.

Members of the Girls' Ensemble include Karen Whitten, Dixie Longnecker, Julia Miller, Twyla Bennett, Jeanette Schreiner, Jan Canady, Jan Saulbeamer, Linda Benton, Sharon Long, Treva Gilstrap, Nancy Newby, Sherrie Wray, and Anne Hunter. Janet Caldemeyer will accompany the ensemble.



Mrs. Palmer Dale Palmer Lisa Crawford



Chuck Ray Mrs. Ruth McCune Robert Speaight Dolores Johnston Larry Martin

Bravo, Robert Speaight!

The four lectures of Robert Speaight were the "shot in the arm" we all needed to boost our interest in good literature. Comments like "I dig this T. S. Eliot," and "We need more programs like that" from students in fields other than fine arts prove that Speaight spoke to everyone and not just a few highbrow intellectuals.

A few comments about the selected readings on "Poetry" and the lectures on "T. S. Eliot as a Poet," "Shakespeare as a Dramatist," and "King Lear" follow.

"From the plays of William Shakespeare to the avant-garde poems of T. S. Eliot, Mr. Speaight's voice spoke with an authority mixed with excitement. This College would do well to have more like him." David Wheeler.

"I'm sure I will appreciate my classes more, as Mr. Speaight showed me that knowledge of literary masterpieces is useful, necessary, and enjoyable." John Garde.

"Having heard the first performance and subsequent lecture, I needed no urging to attend the other performances." Gary Cooper.

"My reaction to Mr. Speaight was one of delight and shock. I didn't have any idea that he would be as good as he was." Pat English.

"I found out that poetry does not have to be dull, hard to understand, or for eggheads." Dan Hoyt.

"He had a way of reading the most complicated passages with emphasis and meaning so that they were clear and easily understood." Richard Dickerson.

"I discovered just how inadequate a book of poetry is unless there is an interpreter who can read, comprehend, and communicate the understanding of an idea with good results." Joe Wescott.

Speaight's presentation of T. S. Eliot's 'Sweeney Agonistes.' Since Eliot's poetry is difficult, I was quite anxious to hear the lecturer's interpretation. I was not disappointed for he read the poem in a way that made it easy to see what the author was trying to convey." Nellie Russell.

"Mr. Speaight virtually hypnotized his audience." Mary Wilson.

"By the time he began his last lecture, Mr. Speaight needed only to make his appearance to regain his mastery. Lear's curses on his daughters produced an electric tension. Indeed, it was not difficult to imagine Mr. Speaight as King Lear." Larry Martin.

"He had most of his material memorized, but he gave it a fresh interpretation, not as if he had given it a thousand times before." David McKibben.

"I felt that I was enjoying the opportunity of hearing a man who knew 'what he was talking about' and could illustrate it." Diane Gullette.

"He could hush an audience with a whisper." Jan Saulbeamer.

"I never ceased to be amazed at the way in which Mr. Speaight could adapt to the different character roles." Bobbie Ann Yeakey.

"Mr. Speaight has the indefinable, intangible quality about him that enables him to take an audience and hold it literally spellbound with only some fragment of a play or a poem and raise his audience to an exalted height of 'seeing' the action." Phil Hines.

"Mr. Speaight captured my attention to the point that I did not want to leave when he had completed his lecture." Linda Sweeney.

"It is my opinion that the four assemblies featuring Robert Speaight certainly ranked among the most entertaining and educational of all the special programs at the College this year, if they do not head the list." Helen Coombs.

Science Instructor To Attend Summer Institute of Chemistry

Harrison M. Kash, chemistry and physical science instructor, will attend the Summer Institute in Chemistry June 18 through August 10, 1962, at Fort Hays State College in Hays, Kansas.

The science instructor plans to take courses in Radiation Chemistry and Structure and Mechanics in Organic Chemistry. He also plans to do research in some field of organic chemistry to complete requirements for a research project.

Eight hours of graduate credit may be earned at the Institute. Junior college teachers of chemistry are eligible to attend the Institute, supported by the National Science Foundation.

1960 J.J.C. Graduates Hold Three Offices In Honor Fraternity

Three former J.J.C. engineers are officers in Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, at Missouri School of Mines in Rolla.

Virgil Carr serves as president; Walter Bridges, secretary; and Sidney Fields, treasurer. All were members of the Class of 1960.

Only those students in the upper quartile of the civil engineering department are eligible for election to the organization.

Betas to Sponsor Dance Friday, April 13

The Daytons' band will play at an informal spring sock hop of the Beta Beta Beta sorority from 8:13 to 12:13, Friday, April 13, in the gymnasium. The thirteenth couple will be crowned Mr. and Miss Lucky at 10:13. Price is a dollar a couple, or 75 cents stag.

A Deserved Honor

We, along with others in the community, were pleased to learn last week that Roi S. Wood, President of the College and Superintendent of Joplin Schools, has been selected as one of five Culver-Stockton College alumni to receive recognition on Alumni Recognition Day April 14 at Canton.

Each year that College honors five alumni who have achieved success in their professions and who have served their fellow man. Citations and medallions will be presented at a formal convocation.

Mr. Wood's task as Superintendent of Schools is herculean, in addition to his duties as President of the College. Still, he has not only served Joplin, but has spent many years in an attempt to improve education over the state. The local administrator was one of the main proponents of the junior college legislation that passed last year giving state aid to junior colleges.

Certainly this honor to Mr. Wood is well deserved and we want to add our congratulations to those of Culver-Stockton College.

N. N. R.

Have You Helped?

Have you bought your Choir concert ticket yet? Have you sold any to your family and friends?

We here at Joplin Junior College should be quite proud of our Choir, and should prove our admiration by supporting their concert, April 10, with both financial aid and moral support. Not just the Choir alone, but also the College is receiving a tribute, for the Choir will be representing the junior colleges of America Easter Week in Washington, D.C.

Let's contribute as much as we can to feel that we helped start them on their way to the steps of the Capitol.

V. H.

Listen . . .

The spring season offers the ideal atmosphere for music, making the pleasure of workers in the music field greater than at any other season. Those of us who take an active part mainly by listening can also receive great pleasure in spring programs planned for the next month.

Remember that the St. Louis Symphony will present the season's final Community Concert tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Admission is free to all junior college students holding activity tickets.

Graduation recital time has arrived for two Juco girls, Sherrie Wray and Janet Caldemeyer. Sherrie will present her recital Sunday in the auditorium with a reception following, and Janet's will be April 8, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, the monthly student recital will be held in the auditorium.

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Richard Wirthman, of "KSYN Concert in FM," has planned a delightful program of humorous music in observance of April Fool's Day, and a beautiful assortment of Easter music for April 8 and April 15.

April 1 — Haydn's "Surprise!" Symphony; Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel;" Other Music Too Humorous to Mention.

April 8 — Elliot Carter String Quartet No. 2; Easter Music from "The Messiah," as arranged by Leonard Bernstein; Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 3.

April 15 — Haydn's "Seven Last Words;" Ibert's "Amours Des Jupiter;" Respighi's "Fountains of Rome."

Mr. Wirthman's programs are expertly planned and are delightful listening each Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

The Chart

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Outer Mongolian Delegates Attend Model UN Today

Delegates Tom Conrad, Dan Hoyt, Bob Newberry, Karl Stauffer, Jim Webster, and Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly, adviser, are attending the Midwest Model United Nations Assembly in St. Louis today. Janice Hall is working with the Secretariat staff.

The three-day meeting includes orientation, two primary meetings of the General Assembly, committee meetings, and a banquet.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, former President of the University of North Carolina and United States Representative of India and Pakistan, gave the keynote address Thursday night. S. K. Roy, Consul General of India, will address the Assembly tonight. Dr. Zelma George, who has represented the United States at the Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asian Women's Assembly in Singapore, will speak at the banquet on Saturday night.



Sherrie Wray Will Present Recital Sunday

Sherrie Wray, piano student of Mrs. Oliver Sovereign, will present her graduation recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 1, in the College auditorium. The recital is one of the requirements for an Associate in Music degree. Dixie Longenecker, soprano, will assist.

The program follows:
"Allemande," "Sarabande," "Aire," and "Gigue" of the "French Suite, No. IV" by Bach.

The first movement of Mozart's "Concerto in D Major" with Mrs. Naomi Ellis, pianist, assisting.

"Alma Mia" by Handel, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by Haydn, "At the Cry of the First Bird" by Guion, and "Life" by Curran.

Outstanding Four In Science Field Get Recognition

Four students were recognized for outstanding achievement in science at an assembly March 16. Pam Morrison received the outstanding freshman chemistry award and Gary Mulkey received the outstanding freshman math award. The sophomore physics award was won by Richard Carter. However, since the prize was the same one he had won last year for chemistry, it was given to George Ledford who was second ranking student.

Dean Leon C. Billingsly presented books to the students as tokens of their success.

Phi Theta Kappas Travel to Convention In Biloxi, Mississippi

Four members of the Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa spent this week in Biloxi, Mississippi attending a convention of the national scholastic fraternity. They are Helen Coombs, Lisa Crawford, Larry Martin, and Steve Sandy.

While at the convention, the J.J.C. representatives are participating in the business of the organization, which includes the election of national officers and a study of activities in which chapters can participate.



Janet Caldemeyer Will Present Recital April 8

Janet Caldemeyer will present her graduation recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 8, in the College auditorium. Her teacher, Mrs. M. H. Harutun, will play the orchestral reduction of her last selection on a second piano.

The program includes: "Sinfonia," "Allemande," "Courrente," "Sarabande," "Rondeau," and "Capriccio" from "Partite II" by Johann Bach.

"Allegro Maestoso," "Andante," "Scherzo," "Intermezzo," and "Finale" from "Sonata Opus V" by Brahms.

"Allegro," "Scherzo," and "Presto" from "Concerto in G Minor" by Saint-Saens.

A reception will follow in Room 210.

Dean and Instructors To Attend Conference

Dean Leon C. Billingsly, Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly, and Kenneth Johnson will attend a regional conference for college and university teachers of political science April 6 in Jefferson City.

One of the major aims of the conference is increased understanding of state politics. In keeping with that aim, three prominent Missouri organizations will be examined. Officials of one of the organizations, the Missouri Farm Bureau, have agreed to cooperate in an analysis of the Bureau. The names of the other two organizations to be examined have not yet been announced.

The conference is sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House.

Administrators Attend Annual N.C.A. Session

Dean Leon C. Billingsly and Roi S. Wood, president of Joplin Junior College, are attending the annual session of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools this week in Chicago.

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Two YW Members Attend Conference

Sharon Hilton and Anne Powers attended a YM-YW Missouri District Conference March 16-17 in Columbia. Reverend William N. Hawley, prominent speaker and author, spoke on "Campus Life 'Much Ado About Nothing.'" Miss Vera Steininger accompanied the girls.



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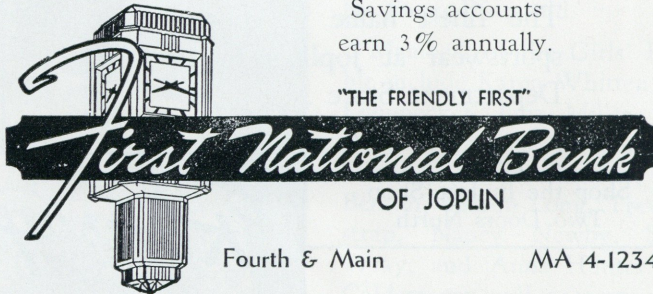
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17 Students Show Positive Reaction To Mantoux Tests

Only 17 Joplin Junior College students showed a positive reaction in the recent Mantoux tests. Dean Leon Billingsly commented that this was a low percentage, for approximately 500 students took the test.

Those who have shown positive reactions and their families will begin a rigid checking program, starting with X-rays. The students do not necessarily have tuberculosis, but have been in contact with someone who has.

Ed Farmer, chairman of the Jasper County Testing Program, stated that only 2.3 per cent, or 191, of the students in Joplin public schools had positive readings. Tests of the adult personnel in the school system revealed a higher percentage of positive reactions, however: 26.2 per cent, or 145 adults.

They will also begin a checking program. Any students or adults who have TB will be isolated from others until the disease is under control, Farmer reported.

Wayne M. Gilbert Receives Scholarship

Wayne M. Gilbert, psychology and sociology instructor, received a scholarship to the 1962 Summer Institute for Psychologists offered by the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He was selected as one of 10 or 12 of the 50 participants chosen with advanced training.

The scholarship is offered to those with bachelor's degrees, full time college teaching experience, and a college teaching position for the academic year of 1962 and 1963. Experimental psychology courses beginning June 12 through August 8 are given at the institute and up to eight college hours may be acquired.

Two Juco Instructors Become J.T.A. Officers

James K. Maupin and Miss Vera Steininger were installed as president and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Joplin Teachers Association at a banquet last week. All Joplin public school teachers belong to the organization.

J.J.C. to Begin New Technical Program in Fall

Joplin Junior College will offer a program in technology beginning next fall. The program will offer an electronics curriculum and a machine technology curriculum.

Dr. Leon C. Billingsly said that the program will be offered to meet the demands of industry in the area for technicians employable at the end of two years of training.

He also stated that "Surveys run by the Missouri State Employment Service show that this type of training will fill an employment void in the area."

Courses offered in Electronics are technical mathematics, technical drafting, technical sheet metal, and electronics and electrical fundamentals.

Machine technology courses will include technical mathematics, technical drafting, technical sheet metal, and technical machine operating.

In addition to technical training, students pursuing this course will study English, United States government, state government, and physical education.

Pamphlets are available in the office for anyone wanting information about fees.

Teachers Receive Centerpiece At Reception Honoring Directors

Dean Leon C. Billingsly is shown presenting the two-part centerpiece used at the reception honoring past and present Board of Education members March 9 to Miss Ada Coffey and Miss Martha McCormick. Both instructors have taught at the College for 25 years.

Preceding the reception, a program was held in the auditorium.

Dr. Clyde E. Blocker, professor of Education at the University of Texas, discussed "The Role of the Junior College in Higher Education." Dean Billingsly spoke on "Joplin Junior College Moves Forward," and the Choir, under the direction of Oliver Sovereign, sang several numbers.

President Roi S. Wood, who planned this event of the Silver Anniversary year, presided.



Linda Benton

Mrs. John Sohosky

Dr. Robert Cable

Miss Fern Gray

Area Students Will Take N.O.M.A. Tests

Several Juco business students will take National Business Entrance Tests in bookkeeping, shorthand, office clerical work, and typewriting Thursday, April 5, at the College. Mrs. Lucille Pohnka will give bookkeeping and clerical tests, Miss Vera Steininger will conduct typewriting, and Mrs. Mary Fuller of Joplin High School, shorthand.

Students from Baxter Springs, Duenweg, and Joplin High schools also will take the tests which are conducted by the Joplin Chapter of National Office Managers' Association, with Mr. T. J. Cheek of Empire District Electric Company and other N.O.M.A. members supervising.

Students taking bookkeeping tests include: Dalys Anderson, Jean Elliot, Regina Ford, Gary Houser, Donna Hutchins, Linda McDonald, David McKibben, and Kathryn Sumpter.

Those taking the shorthand test include: Marilyn Blatter, Shirlee Gift, Donna Hutchins, Linda Mc-

Donald, Lucy Mosier, Anne Powers, and Mary Sanders.

In the typing division are Marilyn Blatter, Donna Hutchins, Linda McDonald, Lucy Mosier, Anne Powers, Mary Sanders, and Charlene Welcher.

All who take the N.O.M.A. tests must take also a Fundamental Test, free of charge. Completed tests will be sent to N.O.M.A. headquarters for grading.

Students Will Present Plays on May 9 and 10

"Fumed Oak" and "Human Comedy" directed by Leroy Tiberghien and Nancy Atteberry, respectively, will be presented May 9 and 10 in the Little Theater. Tryouts for "Fumed Oak" were held this week. Characters in "Human Comedy" are Judy Pedersen and Leroy Tiberghien.

Proceeds for these productions will go towards expenses of the annual awards banquet.

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